

## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Political Situation Expected to Get More Interesting Now. Personals and Briefs.

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Now that the date for the primary has been fixed by the City Committee, the campaign will become more interesting, and the various candidates will get to work immediately. Little more than three weeks remain, and should a meeting of the committee be held, as proposed recently, it will have to take place some time within the near future.

The possibility of a joint debate between the two principal candidates, the incumbent Mayor Maurice, and Mr. E. R. Brown, is arousing some interest. Many of the citizens have been urging a big mass-meeting, at which all candidates may present their claims and discuss the issues of the campaign. The City Committee of the Corporation Court, will permit the use of the Corporation Court room for a mass-meeting on any night the voters wish to have it.

It has been suggested that the City Committee, which meets on Tuesday night, call a mass-meeting to be held at the courthouse, and invite the candidates to be present.

Kindergarten. The ladies of the Manchester Kindergarten Association have been able to put the institution upon a firm basis, and the school is now in a thriving condition.

Through the courtesy of the School Board the association recently secured two rooms in the Bainbridge Street School yard and these have been renovated and are well adapted for the use of the kindergarten. The City Council has appropriated \$100 for the kindergarten. This sum will be used in defraying part of the expense that it has been necessary to incur.

It is hoped that within the next year or two the kindergarten will be in the public school system, as is the case in other cities.

In the near future the association will have an influential and prominent kindergarten to deliver a lecture here to the public, in order that it may understand just what the institution is and what it accomplishes.

Church Services. At Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church services will be conducted morning and evening by the pastor, the Rev. W. G. Burch. Morning subject, "Our First Duty." At night his theme will be "Christians."

Representatives from all of the churches of Manchester will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of organizing an undenominational meeting for men, to be held in Leader Hall each Sunday afternoon.

The regular Lenten services will be held at the Sacred Heart Church to-night at 8 o'clock. The services will consist of a sermon, rosary and benediction.

Services at Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal Church to-night will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. E. Edwards. Subject, "Led by Light," illustrated for the children. Subject of the children's service at 3 P. M., "The Leadership of a Child." The revival services will continue, with the Rev. J. M. Rowland preaching each night. A most intense interest is manifested. Already a number of professions have been made.

The Rev. J. W. Durham, pastor of Bainbridge Street Church, will preach at both services. Morning subject, "The Desire for a Christian Education." Evening, "An Educated Young Man Who Loved His Humble People." At the evening service the choir will render "Protect Us Through the Coming Night," and a selected quartet will sing "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

At Stockton Street Baptist Church the pastor, the Rev. R. W. Criddle, will preach on the following topics: 11 A. M., "The Sanctified Heart," 3 P. M., "Sowing and Reaping." He will preach to the inmates of the city jail at 3 P. M.

In Central M. E. Church the Rev. J. K. Joffitt will preach morning and night on the following topics: 11 A. M., "A Spiritual Warfare," 3 P. M., "The Wisdom of Winning Souls."

Personals and Briefs. Mrs. Katherine Graves is quite sick with rheumatism.

Mrs. Daniel B. Bridgforth and son, who have been the guests of her parents, have returned to her home in Lunenburg.

Mrs. Walter Harris, of Lunenburg, who has been the guest of Mrs. B. M. Robertson, has returned home.

Miss Clara Stevenson, who has been visiting in West Virginia, and Mrs. A. Clarence Atkins, of this city, has returned to her home in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. McCray are visiting their parents in Washington, D. C.

Miss Laura Warwick, of Campbell, is visiting Mrs. Lawrence Ingram.

Mr. S. W. Fugate is at the Memorial Hospital. He is reported to be getting along well.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held on Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. E. Gill, of No. 208 East Eighth Street, continues quite ill.

A dead of luxury sale was recorded in the Corporation Court yesterday morning, conveying from William G. Tarrant and wife to Edgar A. Jones the house and lot No. 111 Cowardin Avenue. Consideration, \$1,700.

Mrs. A. J. White, of No. 112 Decatur Street, was called to South Boston yesterday on account of the death of her brother, Mr. John Marable, which occurred yesterday morning.

Spotsylvania Social News. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SPOTSYLVANIA, Va., March 14.—Notable among the social events of the season in this section was a leap year party given a few nights since at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel

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PARADES, speeches, banquets and church services will mark the celebration of St. Patrick's Day next Tuesday in Richmond. All Irish and Catholic organizations will unite to make this the greatest celebration of the event ever witnessed here. The arrangements are in the care of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies' Auxiliary, every man and woman in whose veins runs Irish blood will be expected to wear the green, and show that there is nothing too good for the Irish. Already the novenas are being distributed, and many buttons bearing the Harp and Shamrock, with a little streamer of green, are to be seen on the street.

Unfortunately the outpouring will be of such proportions that no hall can be secured which will be large enough to accommodate the crowd attending the banquet—the crowning event of a day of festivities. It has therefore been decided for the banquet and speechmaking to divide the assemblage into two parts under the auspices of Divisions Nos. 1 and 2 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which will feast at Murphy's Hotel and Sacred Heart Hall, respectively. Ladies' Auxiliary No. 2 will be with Division No. 2, and Division No. 1 will entertain with Ladies' Auxiliary No. 1.

Orders have gone forth from Mr. John Teefy, chief marshal, that members of the Irish and Catholic societies and all those who are of Irish lineage shall assemble at St. Patrick's Hall, corner Twenty-sixth and Grace

streets, at 10 o'clock in the morning, and march in a body to St. Patrick's Church, where solemn high mass will be held at 10:30 o'clock. The centre aisles have been reserved for the societies and the crowd will be much too large for every one to gain admittance.

Chief Marshal Teefy has invited the officers of the two divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to act as his aids for the occasion. Their names are as follows: Messrs. Thomas A. Reidin, C. E. Taylor, M. A. Powers, Edward J. Griffin, J. L. Cullenan, M. J. Martin, Thomas Sheehy, Edward McCracken, D. J. O'Sullivan, W. J. McNell, James McGee, George Martin, John King and Timothy Browne.

The banquet at Murphy's Hotel, under the auspices of Division No. 1 and

C. N. O'ney, at their home on Main Street, Charles Todd, of Richmond, and Mrs. Blanton, of Washington, D. C., are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. H. Blanton, who is quite ill.

Major George Wythe, of Gloucester, who has been suffering since last Thursday from a stroke of paralysis, is improving, and his friends are hopeful of his recovery.

Mr. David S. Blair left Monday for Tazewell, where he has accepted a position.

James P. Breckenridge is recovering from a week's illness.

Miss Ella Bosang has finished her course in the Nurses' Training School of St. Luke's Hospital, and has returned to her home in Pulaski, where she will practice her profession.

Miss Pearl Barnett, of Roanoke, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Epperly are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little daughter.

Judge A. A. Walker, of Bristol, was a guest of Governor and Mrs. Tyler Saturday.

Miss Virginia Newlee was the weekend guest of Miss Metta Bullard this week.

Mr. J. Edgar Walters has let the contract for the erection of his residence, and work will be begun in a few days.

Mr. Ernest Jameson was re-elected Republican county chairman at the convention held at Pulaski Thursday.

Mr. Hansel Eckman, of Pulaski, is the guest of Mrs. Kate Huffard at her home on Fourth Street.

Mr. J. H. Wilson returned to Pulaski Sunday, after a short visit to Mrs. W. E. Fulton.

Among the arrivals at the New Central Hotel within the past few days are: Mr. J. W. Ivie, of Leesville, N. C.; Tazewell H. Baker, of Rochester, N. Y.; George E. Warden, of Pennsylvania; and Mr. S. C. Moore, of Atlanta, Ga.

Winston-Salem Social News. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., March 14.—Society, one of the Twin Cities' leading and most popular social organizations, held a most delightful meeting Thursday afternoon. Many interesting facts were brought out when, in answer to roll-call each responded with something about a noted American artist or musician.

Mr. W. J. Conrad selected for her reading an entirely interesting and delightful story, "The Art and Personality of Elliott Danglefield," by Elizabeth M. T. Fitz.

Mr. Danglefield, who is a brother of Mr. W. J. Conrad, is a native of Winston-Salem, N. C., and was born at Harper's Ferry, when it was within Virginia's bounds, and moved to Winston-Salem when he was a boy.

His home has been for years in New York, his love for the "Old North State" is evinced by his purchase of a beautiful home in Winston-Salem, where his artist soul revels in the beautiful old-fashioned flowers in great masses in order to preserve an accurate record of the old master's painting or mural decorations.

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Ladies' Auxiliary No. 2, will be presided over by Mr. M. A. Powers as toastmaster, and will be assisted by Mr. John Teefy, president of Ladies' Auxiliary No. 2.

Mr. John T. Flood, State secretary of the Ancient Order, will be present and speak. Other orators will be the Rev. Father H. J. McKeeffrey, Messrs. S. L. Kelley, Phil Kelley and others.

The banquet committee is as follows: Messrs. Richard Brophy (chairman), T. J. Sheehy, Thos. Halloran and H. J. Smith; Mrs. J. J. Williams, Misses Mary McMahon, Charlotte Griffith and Marie Parater.

The committee has worked diligently, and has succeeded well in the task of arranging for the affair.

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The committee on arrangements is as follows: Messrs. Geo. Martin, John Ferriter, J. J. Creamer and Mr. Jones; Messrs. M. P. Martin, M. P. Murphy, H. McDonnell and G. Stockler.

The courses will be interspersed with songs by Mr. John J. Flanagan, Miss Mary Shaugnessy and Mr. George Powell.

These gentlemen are working up the celebration to the highest commendation for their efforts, the consummation of which cannot but reflect credit upon them as well as upon the entire Irish population of the city.

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CHICAGO, Ill., March 14.—Nearly 300 anarchists, and several other persons, were held in front of a vacant store building at 322 Dearborn street to hear a lecture by Emma Goldman, but were disappointed. Forty or fifty policemen, with Inspector Wheeler in charge, told the crowd to go away. The police were then ordered to make a search of the building, and the order that came to Assistant Chief Schuetter from the building department warning him to permit no one in the structure, which was declared to be unsafe.

Wedding Announced. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GLoucester Co., Va., March 14.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Sara Elizabeth Davis, to Mr. Harvey Douglas Harwood, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents, in Gloucester county, March 17th, at 11:30 A. M.

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Congressman F. R. Lassiter, of this city, and Robert Turnbull, of Lawrenceville, the two candidates for the nomination, were both present at the meeting. The committee members present were Judge Asa Watkins, of Farmville, chairman; Robert Gilliam, Sr., of Petersburg; T. E. Clarke, of Dinwiddie county; W. Fowles, of Amelia, and Thomas Williams, of Mecklenburg.

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